

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q91859

Motokuni ICHITANI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/561,971

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 1635

Examiner: Douglas J MCGINTY

Filed: April 19, 2006

For: BINDER RESIN FOR COATING PASTE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 14, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, claim 1 - 9 and 12 - 20 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims, but requests that the Examiner consider rejoinder of the method claims of Group II.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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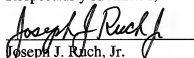
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Respectfully submitted,


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